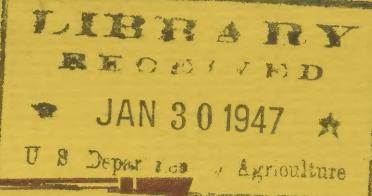


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# CATTLEYA HYBRIDS

## PRICE LIST SPRING ~ 1947

ARMACOST & ROYSTON, INC.

LOS ANGELES 25,  
CALIFORNIA



# SPRING, 1947

**ARMACOST & ROYSTON, INC.**

## CATTLEYA HYBRIDS FROM 1½"

This is the first of our price lists for 1947 in which we are listing Cattleya hybrids in all sizes in varieties which we have available in quantity. As is our usual custom, the prices are for single lead plants, although often the plants we send out have more than one lead. The descriptions are brief, but we hope adequate. We shall be glad to give additional information with regard to any of the items listed.

A little later we will send out another price list offering equally worthwhile hybrids, but of which we have only a limited quantity available. This list will not replace the present one, but is in addition to it.

As always, we pack securely, free of charge.

### SPECIAL NOTE

In the old days we invited all customers to visit our nursery but, as is well known, there has been a tremendous increase in the number of people interested in Orchids. General conditions have prevented our getting together a sufficiently experienced sales personnel to take care of the many people wishing to visit and select their plants and therefore it is a physical impossibility for us to wait on customers at the nursery. We are therefore obliged to offer the present list as for mail and telephone orders only.

Please cooperate with us to the extent of not requesting personal selection of your orders but send us your requirements by mail or by telephone and we will give them careful and prompt attention.

Los Angeles telephone BRadshaw 2-4351  
West Los Angeles telephone ARizona 3-6597

Ask the Switchboard Operator for "Orchid Division"

**ARMACOST & ROYSTON, INC.**  
**LOS ANGELES 25, CALIFORNIA**

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As always, we back each plant to a guarantee.

#### SPECIAL NOTE

In the old days we usually offered all customers of ours our nursery plan, as it was known, where we could get a specimen incense in the upper 60% of Orobic.  
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plants and specimens to us is a physical impossibility for us to sell no customers of ours  
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West Los Angeles telephone ARizona 3-6523  
Los Angeles telephone BRodgers 2-4321

At the Sanitation Department for "Ocana Division"

ARMACOST & ROYSTON, INC.  
LOS ANGELES 25, CALIFORNIA

Cross No.	Name, Parentage and Description	Size	Each
1055	<b>C. QUEEN MARY (C. Mendelii x C. Warneri)</b> Good commercial Cattleya. Light to medium color. Variable season, winter to early spring predominating.	5½"	\$17.50
2735	<b>C. JEVAN (C. Nebo x C. General Pulteney)</b> Strong growing, free flowering Cattleya. Blooming season from October until March. Medium color. Good form and substance.	4" 4½" 5" 5½" 6"	15.00 20.00 25.00 30.00 35.00
2751	<b>LC. MEMORIA HELENE AMMENHEUSER (Lc. Mrs. Harold Lloyd x C. Remy Chollet)</b> Exceedingly vigorous grower, variable in flowering season. Flowers large. Sepals and petals lavender to light rose. Lip dark crimson-purple with light yellow in throat.	5" 5½"	25.00 30.00
2828	<b>C. ENID (C. gigas x C. Mossiae var. Countess Grey)</b> Long recognized as one of the best commercial Cattleyas. Our strain made from superior parents producing extra large flowers of excellent shape and substance and good color. The season is variable. Enid blooms more than once a year.	4" 4½" 5" 5½" 6" 7"	15.00 20.00 25.00 30.00 35.00 40.00
2931	<b>C. YUMA (C. Achine x C. Intertexta)</b> The average of this hybrid is medium to very dark. It is free flowering. Somewhat variable but predominantly late fall and winter.	4" 4½"	20.00 25.00
3129	<b>LC. SHOSHONE (L. purpurata x C. Profusion)</b> Spring bloomer, free flowering, generally resembling Mossiae.	4"	10.00
3134	<b>C. COWANIAE (C. Mossiae x C. Intertexta)</b> While an old hybrid, our strain of this is a very worthwhile commercial variety. Several large flowers to the spray of good color and a very useful flowering season, spring and early summer.	3½" 4" 4½" 5" 5½" 6"	8.00 10.00 12.50 15.00 17.50 20.00
3264	<b>C. REMY CHOLLET (C. Trianae, Imperator x C. Monarch)</b> This is the third batch of Remy Chollet we have raised. Flowers are large of excellent shape and substance. Petals are medium to deep lavender some showing a definite deep colored rib in each petal. A strong growing type bred from an exceptionally fine Trianae. Season winter to early spring.	3" 3½" 4" 4½" 5" 5½" 6"	10.00 12.50 15.00 20.00 25.00 30.00 35.00
3318	<b>C. TELLUS (C. Intertexta x C. Prospector)</b> Our earlier description of this hybrid was understatement in the extreme. It has proved to be an exceedingly valuable cut flower variety. Flowers are large of good color with a variable season but predominantly spring and early summer.	4" 4½" 5"	20.00 25.00 30.00
3491	<b>C. THULE (C. Trimos x C. Dupreana)</b> Well-known spring and summer bloomer. Have not seen the flowers of our strain yet.	2-2½" 3" 3½" 4"	6.00 10.00 12.50 15.00

				No. Name, Parents and Description	Color
				Size	Length
1022	C. QUEEN MARY (C. Mengelle x C. Swann)			212.50	212.50
	Good compound Catkin. Light to medium color. Average season. Milder to sandy soil and bog甸.				
2235	C. JEAN (C. Nego x C. General Pulteney)			4"	4"
	Stout drawing, tree flowered Catkin. Good wood season flow. Colors nutty black. Medium color. Good form and substance.				
2231	C. MEMORIA HELEN AMMENHEUSER (Lc. Mrs. Harold Lloyd x C. Remy Chotell)			25.00	25.00
	Stately and large leaves to light rose. Lip dark crimson-purple with light veins in throat.				
2858	C. END (C. dries x C. Missouri var. Canescens Etay)			12.00	12.00
	Large racemose flowers broadened outside inside flowers in early stage. Out strain made from subarctic boreal forest. Large flowers more than once a year.				
2631	C. YUWA (C. Africana x C. Infuscata)			30.00	30.00
	Tree stature of this hybrid is medium to very dry. It is good flowering. Glossy petals yellowish tan fall and winter.				
3124	C. SHOSHONE (L. brimleyana x C. Potomac)			10.00	10.00
	Silky powder, tree flowered. Galleried leaves pink Missouri.				
3134	C. COMANCHE (C. Missouri x C. Infuscata)			8.00	8.00
	Wings an old hybrid, out strain of this is a very showy composite catkin. Several wide flowers to the base of drop petals and a very useful flower.				
3294	C. REMY CHOTELL (C. Tissane, Imperator x C. Missouri)			0.00	0.00
	This is the third petal of Remy Chotell we have lesser. Flowers are wide of excellent shape and substance. Petals are medium to deep yellow some showing a distinct deep color like in rose better. A stout drawing like pear from an exceptionally fine tissane, passing winter to sandy soil.				
3319	C. EFTUS (C. Infuscata x C. Potomac)			30.00	30.00
	Our ashier description of this hybrid was undeservedly in the extreme. It has proven to be an exceedingly valuable cut flower variety. Flowers are wide of drop color with a hairy surface but bog甸.				
3631	C. THURE (C. Tissane x C. Duboisii)			0.00	0.00
	Well known shiny and silvery powder. Have not seen the flowers of our native here.				

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3492	C. TRIMOS X C. WOLTERSIANA Unflowered as yet but undoubtedly will be a free flowering spring and early summer bloomer.	2-2½" 3" 3½" 4"	\$5.00 7.50 10.00 12.50
3498	C. J. A. CARBONE (C. Prospector x C. Mossiae) Exceedingly free flowering spring and early summer Cattleya. Large size and good medium color.	3½" 4" 4½"	12.50 15.00 20.00
3503	C. ASSAYER (C. Dupreana x C. Prospector) Very worthwhile cut flower Cattleya. Large and free flowering of good color. Blooming early and mid-spring, also somewhat variable.	3" 3½"	10.00 12.50
3520	LC. DEMO (Lc. Fascinator-Mossiae x C. Dupreana) Another good cut flower variety. Free flowering and of good color. Spring and early summer bloomer. <i>and possibly a winter bloomer.</i>	2-2½" 3" 3½" 4" 4½"	5.00 7.50 10.00 12.50 15.00
3534	C. ENKIDU (C. Dupreana x C. Profusion) A spring and early summer bloomer of real merit. Large flowers of good form and very free flowering. <i>color tones. Great interest has been shown in this cross and the preceding one.</i>	2-2½" 3" 3½" 4"	6.00 10.00 12.50 15.00
3538	C. ASHLANDS (C. Dupreana x C. Tityus) Our strain of this hybrid is very worthwhile. The flowers are large and very rich in color. An extended flowering season. We seem to have flowers of this variety practically the year around. <i>and exceeding fine.</i>	3" 3½" 4"	10.00 12.50 15.00
3543	LC. TIMBRE (C. Dupreana x Lc. Agnes Frawley) A variable bloomer of large size, good form and color. <i>but combination of these parents should produce large flowers of good substance in abundance. White with extra rich dark lip.</i>	3" 3½" 4"	10.00 12.50 15.00
3571	C. MOUNT ROYAL X C. WARNERI Excellent shape and texture. Good size and color. A good variety for cut flower purposes. <i>It should be a perfect blending.</i>	2-2½" 3" 3½" 4"	8.00 10.00 12.50 15.00
3574	C. DUPREANOLD (C. Dupreana x C. Harold) Well-known hybrid blooming spring and early summer. Our strain gives large flowers of good medium color. Bred for cut flower purposes this is worthwhile.	2-2½" 3" 3½"	6.00 8.00 10.00
3575	C. DUPREANA X C. INTERTEXTA Apparently somewhat variable blooming season. The flowers are large of good shape, substance and color. <i>blooms up to be exceedingly fine.</i>	3" 3½" 4"	8.00 10.00 12.50
3576	C. GAY GORDON X C. PROSPECTOR Gay Gordon and Prospector are a happy combination. Flowers are large and of excellent shape and substance. Long stems. Season somewhat variable but an excellent cut flower variety.	2-2½" 3" 3½" 4"	8.00 10.00 12.50 15.00
3685	C. LABIATA (Species) Another crossing of the original parents we used in making our famous strain of labiata.	3" 3½" 4"	10.00 12.50 15.00



Cross No.	Name, Parentage and Description	Size	Each
3800	<b>LC. TARTAN X C. ANNIE J. LINES</b> But few have bloomed as yet. Definite season is therefore undetermined. Flowers are large and of good color.	3"	\$10.00
3803	<b>C. TRIMOS X C. ATHENA</b> Unflowered as yet. Expect an unusually free winter bloomer of size and color.	1½" 2-½"	4.00 6.00
3805	<b>C. REMY CHOLLET X C. ATHENA</b> Also unflowered. Should prove excellent commercial winter blooming variety.	1½" 2-½"	4.00 6.00
3806	<b>C. PROSPECTOR X C. ATHENA</b> Unflowered but this cross has great possibilities as a winter bloomer.	1½" 2-½"	4.00 6.00
3828	<b>LC. S. J. BRACEY X BLC. OJAI</b> We are frank to say this is a highly speculative cross. Best of parents used in each case but undoubtedly there will be a great variation in quality, size and form.	2-½"	10.00
3832	<b>LC. S. J. BRACEY X LC. GOLDEN WEST</b> Another speculative yellow hybrid but it should produce some very pleasing color tones. Great interest has been shown in this cross and the preceding one. Sales have been heavy.	2-½"	10.00
3844	<b>C. LUEGEAE ALBA X C. AMABILIS ALBA</b> Season undetermined but expect a beautiful alba of fine form and substance and exceedingly free.	1½" 2-½"	10.00 15.00
3846	<b>C. LUEGEAE ALBA X LC. HASSALLII ALBA</b> Unflowered as yet but combination of these parents should produce large flowers of good substance in abundance. White with extra rich dark lip.	1½" 2-½"	10.00 15.00
3847	<b>C. PEETERSII X LC. PRINCESS MARGARET</b> Parents involved in this cross are superb. It should be a perfect blending. Season is likely to be fall. We highly recommend this for cut flower purposes.	1½" 2-½"	10.00 15.00
3874	<b>LC. INTEGRITY X C. PROSPECTOR</b> Unflowered but we feel this is one to bank on. Both parents are winter and early spring bloomers and superb forms were used of each.	2-½" 3"	15.00 20.00
3900	<b>C. LUEGEAE ALBA X C. BRUSSELS ALBA</b> We expect this to develop into a very fine commercial orchid with white sepals and petals and colored lip and to be exceedingly free flowering.	2-½"	15.00
3919	<b>C. EDITHIAE, WHITE EMPRESS X C. BEBE WHITE</b> Unflowered but of great promise for a winter flowering white of size, form and free flowering qualities.	1½" 2-½"	10.00 15.00
3921	<b>C. ESTELLE ALBA, VERY FINE VAR. X C. BEBE WHITE</b> It is difficult to imagine a better combination of white parents. This cross, we think, has great probabilities. Should flower winter and early spring.	1½" 2-½"	10.00 15.00



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3922	<b>C. OLIVE PIERSON X C. BEBE WHITE</b> We feel it would be difficult to breed better whites than numbers 3919, 3921 and 3922, particularly for cut flower purposes.	1½" 2-2½"	\$10.00 15.00
3928	<b>C. GIGAS, F. M. BEYRODT X LC. BRITISH QUEEN ALBA</b> Unflowered but should produce white with colored lip with great freedom of bloom. Season may be variable.	2-2½" 3"	12.00 17.50
3931	<b>C. MARY CHILTON ALBA X C. VIVIAN ALBA</b> A large flower. Petals ivory to cream. Lip dark at the base with an orange throat. Variable bloomer.	2-2½" 3"	15.00 20.00
3992	<b>C. LUEGEAE ALBA X C. TRIANAE ALBA, VERY FINE</b> Here is an alba that should surpass the best Clotho. Parent plants are very fine particularly strong in texture. The season may be variable but should be predominantly winter and spring.	1½"	10.00
3993	<b>LC. BRITISH QUEEN ALBA X C. TRIANAE ALBA, VERY FINE</b> This should prove another good alba for winter and early spring of size and fine form.	1½"	10.00
4007	<b>C. MONTEBELLO X C. TITYUS, WESTONBIRT VAR.</b> The Montebello parent is a fine winter blooming Cattleya of excellent shape and substance with a large colored lip. The Westonbirt variety of Tityus is, of course, well-known and a combination of two such parents should produce a fine, well balanced Cattleya of good color.	1½" 2-2½"	5.00 7.50
4051	<b>B. DIGBYANA X C. SUZANNE HYE GRANDIFLORA</b> This cross should produce a primary Brassocattleya pure white except for a greenish yellow throat. C. Suzanne Hye Grandiflora is of unusual size and excellent form with tremendous lip, so our hybrid should be extremely worthwhile.	1½"	10.00
4055	<b>LC. SCHROEDERAE ALBA X C. BRUSSELS ALBA</b> Unflowered but should produce an alba of great merit. We have confidence in this cross, both parents involved being unusually fine forms. Season likely to be fall and winter.	2-2½"	15.00
4078	<b>LC. PETER THE GREAT X C. ENID ALBA</b> Lc. Peter the Great is probably the freest flowering alba in existence. As many as eleven flowers to the spray. The fine C. Enid alba used in this cross should add size and form. Season will doubtless be variable.	1½"	10.00
4079	<b>C. MINA ALBA X C. S. E. ENDICOTT</b> Here is a pure white cross of great possibilities for size, form and free flowering qualities. We recommend this highly.	1½"	10.00
4085	<b>C. ENID X LC. INTEGRITY</b> We are always inclined to wax enthusiastic when Lc. Integrity is used as a parent, but we will stay with our custom of understatement and just highly recommend this cross as being a good speculation.	1½"	12.50



Cross No.	Name, Parentage and Description	Size	Each
4121	<b>C. LODDIGESII X C. EUCHARIS</b> Will doubtless be a white of heavy texture with small to medium flowers and several to a spray. Season unknown as yet.	2-2½"	\$10.00
4124	<b>LC. S. J. BRACEY X C. DOWIANA AUREA</b> We recommend this as a most interesting hybrid from Lc. S. J. Bracey producing flowers from green-yellow to deep bronze with red lips.	1½"	10.00
4133	<b>C. SERENITY X BLC. J. K. LILLY</b> A most interesting cross as both parents are superb in shape, substance and color. We consider both of these parents among our best hybrids and anticipate progeny from them with great interest.	1½"	10.00







